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Des Moines, IA
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Week Ending 02-May-97

Beef					
IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lds	Avg	Change
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	17.0	81.74	-0.61
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	56.0	92.30	0.99
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	16.5	90.88	-0.69
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	1.0	130.00	-24.00
126	Chuck, 3-way	60-102 Lbs			
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	26.5	101.60	-1.70
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	44.0	110.43	-2.01
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	73.0	117.36	-3.18
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	31.0	100.32	2.25
	Coarse ground Blend 80%		4.0	97.25	-3.50
	Coarse ground Blend 85%		6.0	107.50	-0.83
Cow Cuts/Boneless Processing Items					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			104.80	-0.40
	Top Inside Round 12-16 Lbs			136.00	0.00
Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh					
	90% Chemical Lean		47.0	99.15	1.78
	50% Chemical Lean		175.0	50.31	-0.61
Pork					
Pork Loins, Regular, Fresh 1/4" Trim					
	14-18 Lbs		59.5	117.86	2.39
	Boston Butt, 4-8 Lbs		51.5	79.71	-6.37
	Spareribs, Fresh 1.5-3.5 Lbs		1.5	142.00	6.83
Ham, Skinned Selected, Fresh					
	17-20 Lbs		22.0	66.64	3.10
	20-26 Lbs		83.5	63.90	3.16
Belly, Sdls Skin-on, Fresh					
	14-16 Lbs		11.5	87.13	1.08
	16-18 Lbs		9.0	85.67	2.24
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh					
	72% Chemical Lean		12.0	65.33	2.50

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



DAIRY Dairy Market News
Madison, WI
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Butter			
Chicago Mercantile Exchange, Dollars per Lb, Carlot unit = 40,000 Lbs			
	Grade	Price Change	Price Level
	AA	+0.0100	0.9200
	A	+0.0100	0.8100
Cheddar Cheese			
National Cheese Exchange, Dollars per Lb, Carlot unit about 40,000 Lbs			
	Style	Price Change	Price Level
	500# Barrels	None	1.1700
	40# Blocks	-.0200	1.1800
Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 05-Apr-97			
Prices Received by Farmers, FOB Processing Plant, \$/Cwt, Jan Avg			
Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year	
12.49	+0.03	-0.21	



**POULTRY
& EGGS**

Poultry Market News
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Broilers/Fryers

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered
New York 57.56 Chicago 52.06 Los Angeles 65.67

Parts Bulk

Ready-to-cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound
Northeast (Delivered) Breasts 165.63 Leg Quarters 29.49
Southern States (FOB) Breasts 163.02 Leg Quarters 28.79

Young Turkeys

Grade A, Ready-to-cook, Frozen, Per Lb, Delivered
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-22 Lbs
Eastern 65.00 65.00
Central 64.90 64.90
Western 64.70 64.70

Table Eggs

Large, USDA Grade A, White, in Cartons, in Volume, Per Dozen, Delivered
Northeast 72.14 Metropolitan Areas
Southern 68.82 New York 71.00-74.00
Midwest 63.78 Chicago 62.00-67.00
Western 83.28 So. California 78.00-85.00

Egg Products

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound
Whole 35.50-39.00 Whites 24.00-27.00 Yolks 67.00-71.00
Frozen, 30 Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb
Whole Eggs Whites
Eastern (Less than Trucklot) 55.00-62.00 42.00-52.00
Central 51.00-54.00 38.00-41.00
So. Calif. (Less than Trucklot) 57.00-60.00 43.00-46.00
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Containers
Whole 1.82-1.95 Yolks 1.75-1.90 Blends 1.30-1.40



**FRUIT
& VEGETABLE**

Fruit & Vegetable Market News
Washington, DC
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Week Ending 02-May-97

FRUITS

Apples, Golden Delicious, WA ExFancy, Controlled Atmosphere Storage,
100S Containers TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District WA 11.50
Cantaloups, 12S, 1/2 Containers, Caribbean Imports 10.00
Pears, US One, D'anjou, Controlled Atmosphere Storage Std Ctns
Wrapped, 100S Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 19.00
Strawberries, Medium-Large, Flats 12 1-pt baskets, Santa Maria, CA 8.35

VEGETABLES

Broccoli, Bunched, Containers, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 6.30
Cabbage, Round Green Type, Medium-Large 1 3/4 Bu Crts
& 50 lb Ctns, Central & North Florida 4.00
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District CA 6.00
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Containers, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 4.23
Onions, Yellow, US One Jumbo 50 lb Sks, Lower Rio Grande
Valley, Texas 6.00
Peppers, Bell Type Green, Large 1 1/9 Bu Containers/Cartons,
Central & South Florida 8.63
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One 2" or 4-oz Min, 70S Cartons per
Cwt, Upper Valley, Twin Falls-Burley District Idaho 9.50
Tomatoes, Mature Greens, 85% US One or Better, Large 25 Lb
Containers Central & South Florida 5.50

**Simple Average of Daily Prices of Grades on Stock of Generally Good Merchantable
Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping Point Basis. Dollars per Unit**